

# DESERT AIRMAN

Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, Ariz.

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## Trained for excellence



Photos by Staff Sgt. Lanie McNeal

(Left) Staff Sgt. Jason Winge, 355th Security Forces Squadron, watches as his military working dog partner Eiko, a three-year-old German shepherd, performs in the agility portion of the 15th Annual K-9 Trials. (Above) Staff Sgt. William Bodwell, 355th SFS, prepares to release his military working dog partner Eros, a Belgian malinois, into the area search

portion of the event. The trials were held Nov. 14 through 16 at Hi Corbett Field. More than 65 teams from the Department of Defense and law enforcement agencies competed for the top prizes. For more information about the trials and training for them, see **K-9 trials prove test of teamwork, professional skill**, Page 4.

## AIHC strengthens spirit of our nation

By Staff Sgt. Tammie Clark  
355th Wing Public Affairs

The 2003 American Indian and Alaskan Native Heritage Month is being celebrated by the Davis-Monthan community through a series of cultural awareness and educational activities running until Nov. 30.

This year's celebration, themed "Strengthening the Spirit of Our Nation," sets the tone for the American Indian and Alaskan Native Heritage Month dedicated to celebrating and honoring our nation's vastly diverse cultural

heritage and background.

"To me the theme of this year's event means honoring our diverse culture because in some way we are all spiritually connected serving one cause. We are all supporting democratic liberties and freedom for all members of our country, no matter what their background is," said Capt. Ray Dockery, American Indian Heritage Committee chairman.

The AIHC has held numerous events throughout this month to celebrate and honor their heritage.

"November 8, Staff Sgt. Jana Klopfenstein,

[AIHC secretary], Staff Sgt. Ruben Torres, [AIHC volunteer], and I delivered gift baskets consisting of toiletry items, stationary, a Native American heritage bracelet and a poster of this year's celebration to the Pascua Yaqui Veterans in celebration of Veterans Day," said Dockery.

The committee delivered 20 gift baskets to the veterans who served in conflicts such as Vietnam, Operation Desert Shield and Operation Desert Storm.

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### Air Force climate survey

The deadline to take the Air Force climate survey is Sunday. More than 25 percent of the Air Force has taken the survey since its launch Oct. 1. It takes about 30 minutes to complete online at <http://afclimatesurvey.af.mil> from a government or personal computer.





### Thank you security forces

**Comment:** I want to say that I am so grateful for the security forces personnel who direct traffic everyday at the Swan and Wilmot gates. Before they were there, if I left work between 4:30 and 5 p.m. it would take me almost an hour, sometimes more, to get home to the Sabino Canyon area. Before I ever left base, I had to sit in traffic on base for at least 20 minutes, many times longer, trying to turn left onto Wilmot to exit the gate. Now, with Security Forces Squadron there directing traffic, my drive home is never more than 25 minutes, unless there is a traffic accident on my drive. Thank you for taking the initiative on this problem and alleviating this huge daily stresser for the hundreds of D-M personnel that just want to get home to enjoy the remainder of the day.

**Response:** The men and women of the 355th Security Forces Squadron are dedicated to the lawful, safe and orderly flow of traffic. We appreciate your positive feedback on our efforts. We made a plan to ensure effective traffic flow during major construction and this plan has worked very well. We also applaud you and the thousands of others who daily traverse our streets. We are pleased to see so many of you abiding by traffic rules as well as wearing your seatbelts. We remain committed to doing all we can to ensure safe and smooth travel for every D-M vehicle operator and, with the

continued help of safety-conscious motorists like you, we all shall be successful with safe and timely arrivals.

### Tickets and Travel purchase

**Comment:** I recently bought tickets for Disneyland at the Information, Tickets and Travel office in the Outdoor Recreation Center. On the ticket, the price reads \$34.50, ITT added \$7.50 as a service fee and I'm wondering why so much was added. What does that money go for? At the gate at Disneyland, the ticket price is \$47.

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**Col. Larry Stutzriem**  
355th Wing Commander

Supporting each other and working together to provide the best programs and services is a goal for all D-M people. Ideas, suggestions, comments, concerns and kudos are important to make improvements.

The best way to pass along a comment or to get an answer to a concern is to **contact the agency chief or functional managers listed here**. Still no solution? The Commander's Corner phone line is 228-4747. An e-mail can also be

sent to: [355thWingCommandersCorner@dm.af.mil](mailto:355thWingCommandersCorner@dm.af.mil).

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Airman 1st Class Rachel Winchel

## Mission Spotlight

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*(Left to right) Tech. Sgt. Jeff Labossiere and Airman 1st Class Conner Murray, both members of the 612th Combat Operations Squadron, help gather pinecones to be sent to a laboratory for germination. Both airman along with nine other 612th COS members volunteered their time to help with the reforestation effort on Mt. Lemmon, they helped gather six bushels of pinecones in an attempt to replenish a subspecies of Ponderosa pine. This was the first of two trips by squadron volunteers to Mt. Lemmon.*

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# BX construction begins

By Staff Sgt. Troy Hawkes  
355th Wing Public Affairs

Construction began on the new base exchange Nov. 13.

The new facility should open around Feb. 2005 and will cost more than \$19 million, according to Dewey Brown, Army and Air Force Exchange Service general manager.

The new improvements are based on customer comments, and results from AAFES and Air Force surveys that told us that customers want one-stop shopping, a better layout of the store, a national name brand food court and a much broader selection of merchandise, said Brown.

The new facility will be much larger than the current BX.

"The new shopping center will be 169,000 square feet and in an enclosed mall configuration, and the retail store sales floor will be 101,000 square feet compared to the present store's 27,000," said Brown. "Of course with the retail store being almost four times the size of the current store, the variety and selection of merchandise will be much larger. It will also have all the concessionaires in the mall and there will be a 500-seat food court with a

children's playground, a military clothing sales and the base Satellite Pharmacy in the mall area."

The new BX will have a consolidated layout, as opposed to different locations for individual stores; the way it is now.

"The new shopping center will give customers what they have been asking for: one-stop shopping," added Brown.

The customers have also been asking for a better layout of the store, and AAFES is providing them an answer to that request.

"When you enter the new shopping center, the food court and military clothing sales will be on the left. On the right will be the concession operations; the flower shop; optical; the barber and beauty shops; laundry, dry cleaner and alteration shops; Black Feather Gift Shop; various short-term contractors; and the base pharmacy," said Brown. To enter the BX retail store, one would go straight through the main entrance doors, past all these facilities.

"The food court will also give our customers what they tell us they want," said Brown. "It will have Popeye's Chicken, Baskin Robbins, Cinnabon, Seattle's Best Coffee, Charley's

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## Airmen receive UCMJ punishments

◆ A staff sergeant from the 355th Maintenance Operations Squadron received forfeiture of \$200 pay for one month and 15 days extra duty for **false official statement**, a violation of Article 107 of the Uniform Code of Military Justice.

◆ A senior airman from the 355th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron received a reduction to airman 1st class for **absent without leave**, a violation of Article 86 of the UCMJ. (Editor's

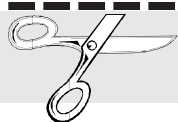
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## News Notes

### Click It or Ticket

The 355th Security Forces Squadron is focusing on safety belt violations and will be conducting Click It or Ticket campaigns that incorporate a zero tolerance enforcement of safety belt use. Expect to see seatbelt checkpoints around the base in the next few weeks. Click It or Ticket is a high publicity law enforcement effort that gives people more of a reason to buckle up, the increased threat of a traffic ticket. Seatbelt use is mandatory on Davis-Monthan. The installation commander has discretionary authority to withdraw anyone's authorization to operate a privately owned motor vehicle on base. Violators will be ticketed on the first offense and reported to their commanders for counseling. A second offense will result in referral to the 355th Mission Support Group commander. Punishment will be left to his discretion, but will normally be a loss of base driving privileges for seven days. The third offense will be loss of base driving privileges for 30 days.

### Legal closure

The 355th Wing legal office will be closed Monday from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. for a Thanksgiving meal with their families and friends. Normal legal operations will resume at 1 p.m.

### GTC accounts

All Government Travel Card holders, both civilian and military, need to contact Bank of America at 1-800-558-0548 to update their mailing addresses, especially those who have just had a permanent change of station or have had a change of mailing address. For more information, call Alvis Napier, GTC agency program coordinator at 228-0096.

### Mammography services

The 355th Medical Group announces the re-introduction of mammography services at the clinic. Timely breast cancer screening is an important process for women of all ages. Women older than 40 years of age should have a clinical breast exam and mammogram each year. Women aged 20 to 30 should have mammogram exams every three years and women in their 20s should perform breast self-exams. Schedule an appointment with your primary care provider or women's health practitioner for a clinical breast exam. If a mammogram is indicated, appointments may be scheduled in the radiology department Mondays through Fridays from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m.



# K-9 Trials prove test of teamwork, professional skill

By 2nd Lt. Rebecca Garland  
355th Wing Public Affairs

Military working dogs and their handlers competed in seven different events that tested their training, professionalism, teamwork and mission readiness Nov. 14 through 16 at Hi Corbett Field. Two of those teams represented the 355th Wing Security Forces K-9 unit.

Sixty-three additional teams from the Department of Defense and various law enforcement agencies competed for the Chief's award, the best agency award and overall grand champion at the 15th annual K-9 Trials, making it the largest in the mid-west.

The dogs work 12-hour shifts with their handlers, and during normal duty days, they are constantly training. However, the training intensified for the trials.

"We train four to five hours each day with our dogs just for the trials," said Staff Sgt. William Bodwell, 355th SFS. "The trials are more advanced than the day-to-day training, for example, during the agility competition you have to pick up your dog and put it through a window, then go through the window behind it."

The mission of the 355th SFS; to detect, deter, identify and apprehend any unauthorized person or contraband on the installation and comply with the wing commander's no tolerance policy, drives the training and mission readiness of the handlers and their canines.

"The way your dog performs is a direct reflection on you," said Staff Sgt. Andrew Espareza, 355th SFS military working dog trainer. "During our day-to-day routines, we are always working basic obedience and building bonds with our dogs. That is important to having a successful working relationship on the job, and the K-9 trials are a direct way of showing handler and dog teamwork."

The K-9 trials show off a dogs strong and weak points as well as show the amount of training and discipline each team has worked hard to achieve compared to other dogs.

"This was a sensational time," said Tech. Sgt. Max Talley, 355th SFS kennel master. "The competition was a great success with tons of knowledge exchanged and a great deal of camaraderie between all DoD and civilian counterparts. It's the perfect time to bounce knowledge off other handlers and teams because there are so many agencies represented at the trials and they may know a great technique we haven't tried."

For Bodwell and Staff Sgt. Jason Winge, 355th SFS, it was a time for them to indulge in friendly competition with the other teams in the competition, and display their mission readiness. Both Winge and Bodwell were rookies at the trials, but displayed the highest professionalism. Winge worked with his canine partner, Eiko, a 3-year-old German shepherd trained in explosive patrol, and brought home a fourth place trophy in the obedience portion.

"I had confidence in Eiko from the start," said Winge. "He's a great dog and we work well together because we know each other."

Bodwell works with a Belgian malinois named Eros, trained in narcotics detection and patrol. "I'm proud of Eros," said Bodwell. "The trials gave us a chance to show how we work together, and we had a good time competing."

The events at the trials included explosives, during which the handlers had a five minute time limit to work with their dogs and detect as many explosives as they could. After explosives, the agility course proved to be a favorite for the crowd.

"This obstacle course isn't like standard agility trials," said Esparaza. "Everything is more advanced, and unlike standard agility trials, you do the majority of the obstacles with your dog."

The building search was the third event.

"The object is to work with the canine and find the missing person that is hiding in the building," said Staff Sgt. Jason Williams, 355th SFS trainer. "Eiko and Eros both do well in that event."

Following the building search, the tactical obedience event tests the handler and canine's teamwork in a different way. "The dog and handler have to move from one point to another point and the handler gives commands from a distance to the dog," said Williams. "They can't grab toys that are in the way and they have to listen and obey the handler the entire time."

Handler protection is a strong event for Bodwell and Winge. Most people recognize handler protection as an event where a person wears the protective suit, and the dog is commanded to attack them.

"Our dogs love this event, because they get to be aggressive, and that's what they are trained for," said Bodwell.

The area search, Winge's favorite, was the last event.

"Eiko has an unusual method of doing an area search," said Winge. "I'll command him into an area to find the person, and he'll wait until he finds the wind direction, run to the farthest corner of the area and works with the wind to retrieve the person. It works every time and he does a great job of finding them."

The K-9 trials proved to be a successful event for both teams. They completed each event, showed their professionalism, displayed their teamwork with Eiko and Eros, proved their training paid off and placed well.



Staff Sgt. Lanie McNeal

Staff Sgt. Jason Winge, 355th Security Forces Squadron, watches as Eiko, his military working dog, performs in the agility contest at the K-9 trials.

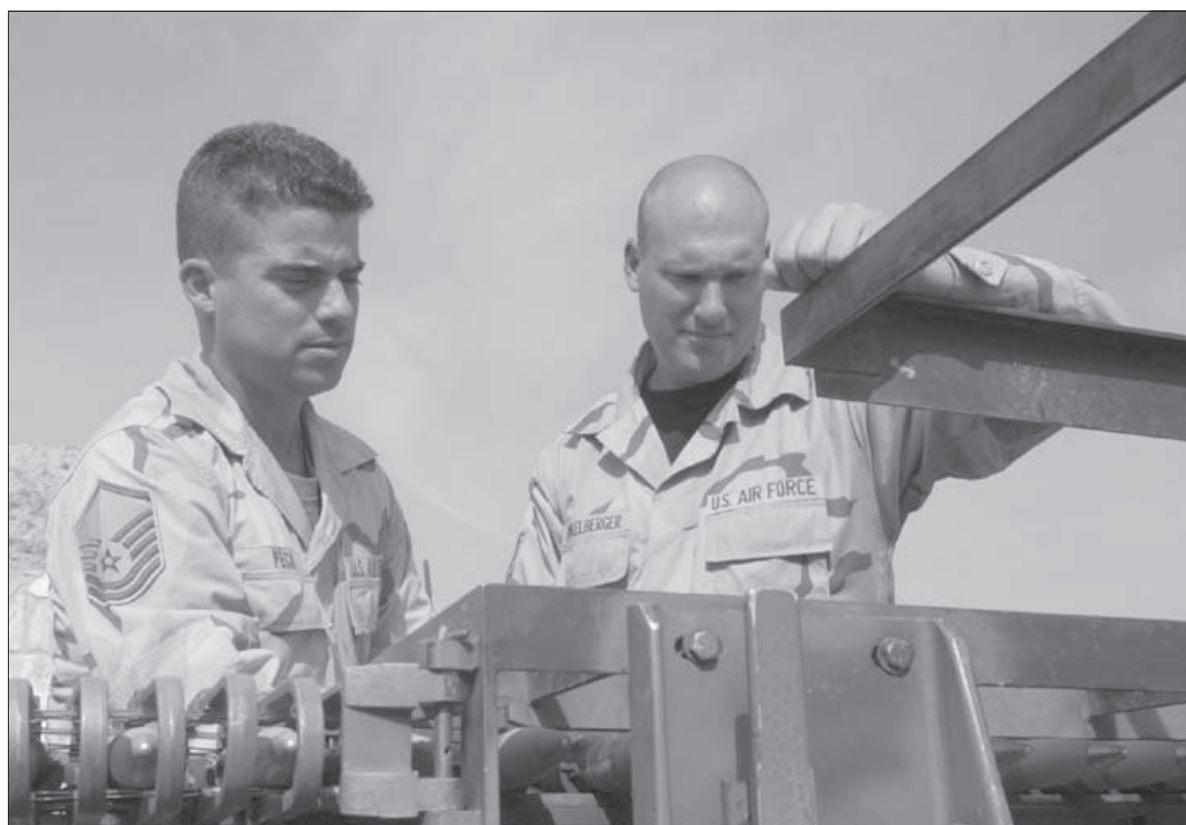
"The competition as a whole has brought our local K-9 community closer and joint training among each have also been planned for the future," said Talley. "We have already begun discussing next year's event with tougher scenarios within the competitions."



Staff Sgt. Lanie McNeal

Staff Sgt. William Bodwell, 355th Security Forces Squadron, leads Eros, his military working dog partner, during the K-9 trials held Nov. 14 through 16 at Hi Corbett Field. Two military working dog teams from Davis-Monthan participated in the event.





BAGRAM AIR BASE, Afghanistan – (Above left) Master Sgt. Marc Peck, (left) and Tech. Sgt. Duren Dunkelberger, 455th Expeditionary Operations Group, inspect 30mm ammunition rounds for defects as they pass by on a loading machine called the Dragon. The rounds will be loaded on an A-10 Thunderbolt II for combat here. Peck is part of Air Expeditionary Force Blue deployed from Spangdahlem Air Base, Germany. Dunkelberger is part of AEF Silver



Photos by Staff Sgt. Russell Wicke

deployed from Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, Ariz. (Above right) Senior Airman Margot Hubbard, 455th Expeditionary Operations Group, prepares 30mm ammunition rounds for processing and loading into an A-10 Thunderbolt II, where they will be used in combat here. Hubbard is deployed as Air Expeditionary Force Blue from Spangdahlem Air Base, Germany. Air Expeditionary Force Silver and its troops from D-M are relieving AEF Blue.

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## AIHC

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"We received an overwhelming response from the Veterans," said Dockery.

The gift baskets were presented to the Veterans after a parade held in their honor, said Klopfenstein. "The veterans were very happy to see military personnel there to pay tribute to them and their service. Our presence served as a reminder to them that the current generation of military members realizes the importance of the things they have done for us. We remember they have gone before us and risked their lives for our country."

At a luncheon held Tuesday, at The Mirage Officer's Club, Dr.

Farrell Howell, president of the Denver Indian Council, was the keynote speaker and the National Anthem was sung in Navajo by Kayla Henderson, said Dockery. "Members of the Pascau Yaqui Tribe dance group performed a variety of traditional tribal dances."

"I would like to encourage members of the D-M community to join our meetings. The committee meets every month; and membership is open to all active-duty and civilian personnel on base. Meetings are held the third Wednesday of every month," said Dockery. The meetings are held at 2 p.m. in Building 2300.

For more information on the American Indian and Alaskan Native Heritage Month, contact Dockery at 228-6363.

## BX

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Steakery, Anthony's Pizza and Robin Hood Sandwiches."

The new facility should generate at least 50 new jobs for the D-M community, as the vast majority of the exchange's associates are ac-

tive duty, retired military and dependents, according to Brown.

The construction is being paid for from AAFES' sales, not United States tax dollars. In addition, all AAFES profits, after new construction costs are taken out, go directly back to the community in the form of dividends paid to the Morale, Welfare and Recreation program to support childcare, fitness centers,

swimming pools and Air Force clubs, according to Brown.

The BX and AAFES are about quality of life, said Brown. Like downtown, folks with leisure time enjoy the atmosphere of a nice attractive place to shop and meet friends. The convenience of having the center on base will surely enhance the morale and quality of life here on D-M.



Staff Sgt. Troy Hawkes

**Unparalleled valor**  
Army Staff Sgt. Carlos Vargas salutes Army Maj. Gen. Robert Ostberg after being awarded a Bronze Star and a Purple Heart medal in a ceremony held Monday. Vargas received the medals for injuries sustained during, and meritorious service in support of, Operation Iraqi Freedom in March and April of this year. Ostberg presided over the ceremony. Vargas is the spouse of 2nd Lt. Itzel Vargas, 355th Comptroller Squadron.



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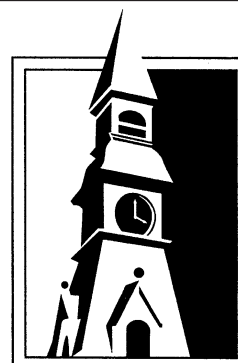
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# Core Values

*We serve in an Air Force of three; integrity, service before self, excellence*

**By Lt. Col. Jack Briggs**  
612th Air Base Squadron, Honduras

We are airmen. We survey the entire battle space at once, attack in parallel and support in 3-D. We supply troops on the way in and we return the wounded home with honor. We are there before first contact with the enemy occurs. We are there to

bring the last soldier home. We are an Air Force of three.

Integrity: We advance on the mission. Our airman's mission is air and space expertise and the visible flag on the hill we accelerate toward. Our word is our bond and others trust us to be there when we say we will every day.

Integrity is the engine that drives our success. We will

provide the intelligence, we will prepare the battlefield, we will deliver the goods. We never settle for the limits of the past to define who we can be tomorrow.

Service: We focus on the welfare of others. We use our unique perspective as airmen to develop solutions to problems achieving the desired effect while often using equipment and training in

new and innovative ways.

We check each other's six on the ground and in the air to mitigate risk. Imagination is our only limit in meeting other's unmet needs. Flexibility is the key to our power.

Excellence: We are world-class stewards of our nation's re-

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## Final Answer

*What Air Force job do you think is the least known?*



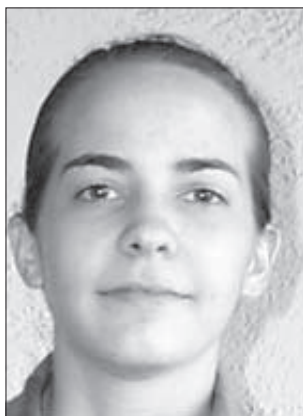
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By Lt. Col. Reid Goodwyn  
357th Fighter Squadron

Several years ago, on his first day of work, a new boss of mine gave the office three rules that had worked well for him. His advice stuck with me and I've adopted these rules because their principles are simple and never fail.

First, never lie. Our Air Force's first core value, integrity first, is the critical element to mission success. Each of us, to some degree, entrusts our life to another Air Force member — an example is when the Dragon Aircraft Maintenance Unit production supervisor signs an aircraft's forms indicating its readiness for flight, our squadron's pilots accept his word without question and fly. Just think what would happen to our daily operations if we

couldn't trust one another — our mission would quickly grind to a halt. Without integrity, no one can be a useful team member.

Second, don't guess. No one knows all of the answers. Have you ever met a chief master sergeant or general officer who didn't ask questions? They ask questions because they don't know the answers. Now ask yourself, would you rather get a quick answer that may be wrong or wait for the correct answer?

Like any supervisor, I need correct data to make the best decision and would rather wait for the right answer. When asked a question for which I don't know the answer, I respond, "I don't know the answer, but I will find it." I then provide the answer as soon as possible. If you follow this rule, you will quickly develop a reputation as someone who can be counted on for accurate answers.

In our business, accuracy is almost always more important than speed alone.

Third, work your boss' problems. In short, my boss' priorities and problems are my priorities and problems. The key to this rule is knowing your job and executing it to the best of your ability. The next important part is learning your supervisor's priorities and then using your job knowledge helping him or her meet the organization's goals. For example, deployment medical readiness is one of my boss' priorities. I know I've succeeded at this rule when I can resolve a medical readiness shortfall before he even knows there's a problem. This saves everyone's time by preventing his review of excess data, directing me to fix the problem and my time responding to his directive.

These rules are simple to understand and use. I hope you find them as useful as I have.

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Staff Sgt. Tammie Clark



## Sonoran Spotlight

(Editor's note: Sonoran Spotlight is a weekly feature of the Desert Airman that profiles a member of the Davis-Monthan Air Force Base Desert Lightning community. Members are nominated by their unit commander or first sergeant.)

**Name:** Airman 1st Class Elizabeth Raffai

**Organization:** 355th Aerospace Medicine Squadron

**Duty title:** My duty title is health services management.

**Hometown:** Azusa, Calif.

**Years of service:** I have been in the Air Force for three years.

**Reason for joining the Air Force:** I joined the Air Force for the education benefits and for the opportunity to see the world.

**Main responsibilities:** My main responsibility is to serve as the front desk clerk.

**Best aspects of job:** The best aspect of my career field is that it provides me an oppor-

tunity to meet many different people.

**Career Goals:** My goal is to get my degree in nursing.

**Hobbies/outside activities:** I enjoy spending my free time camping and playing any kind of sport.

**Favorite thing about D-M:** My favorite thing about D-M is how it is hot most of the year.

**Best assignment:** D-M is my first assignment.

**Inspiration:** My inspiration is my friend Sabrina. She is a very strong person who stands up for what she believes in, even though it might cause her strife.

## D-M chef makes history

James Botwright, 355th Services Squadron chef, won third place in the 2003 Arizona Hospitality Expo held in Phoenix, Ariz.

His victory marked the first time in the history of the Hospitality Expo that a military dining facility chef has taken an award from this competition. Botwright placed among other Arizona chefs in competitions which challenged their culinary artistry, technique and knowledge of food science.

In preparation for this event Botwright was aided by Army Private 1st Class Trevor Mackey, Airman 1st Class Omar Said and Airman 1st Class Patrick Neal, both from the 355th Equipment Maintenance Squadron, who assisted him in preparation and provided a great source of motivation. Retired Army 1st Sgt. Samuel Valdovin acted as Botwright's Sous Chef.

Botwright is the Vice Conseiller Culinarie for this region of the Confrerie de la Chanie des Rotisseurs, an associate of the United Nations Association, a multiple gold medalist in the national pastry and chocolate competitions and a member of various viniculture societies from around the world.



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James Botwright, 355th Services Squadron chef, prepares a sandwich at the Desert Inn. He recently placed third in the 2003 Arizona Hospitality Expo.

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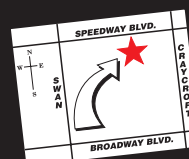
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# Quality family time making most of time together

By Capt. Kristin Kalina  
355th Aerospace Medicine Squadron

What is quality family time? Which "expert" can answer that question so that it is applied to every type of family situation? Better yet, have these experts added in the extra demands and stressors found within military families? Have they considered the different family structures we have, from the active-duty single parent to the dual parent household with one active-duty member and the other parent working within the home? These are questions many individuals have wondered while reading the newest recommendations on how to raise a "healthy and well adjusted family." I would like to offer a few suggestions on how to make the most of the time your family spends together.

Initially it is important to determine where more quality time could be spent. Outlining daily routines will help show where this might be possible. A great deal of advice regarding quality family time works in theory, but is difficult to apply in reality because it requires an increase in time together and sometimes that's just not possible. Is a family "game night" really something your family can do when six nights a

week your children have homework, practices, lessons, games and/or school activities?

When you outline your schedule, account for the time and actions required to prepare for an activity, as well as the time needed to get from one place to another. Review the timeline and consider where more family involvement would be possible and beneficial. Perhaps the children could help to pack the snacks needed for the soccer game or assist with sorting the mail. Both of these examples may help to increase quality time spent together without adding new activities to your already busy schedule.

It is also important to understand what you want your children to gain from this time spent together. Remember that there is a fine line between family time and quality family time. Pick activities you feel will inspire and teach your children, activities that you enjoy and believe they will too. Take every opportunity to expose them to the behaviors you want them to develop. If you want your children to be inquisitive, take advantage of the ten-minute drive to the store by asking them questions. It can be a lot of fun to reverse the "why game" parents are often exposed to by their children. If your focus is reading, play the alphabet

game, using teams for younger children needing a little extra help.

Remember that not all your family members will have the same interests. Be flexible in choices but don't feel that every activity needs to have the children as the center of attention. Keep everyone's likes and dislikes in mind when planning an event. If one member of the family insists on not participating, consider the possible consequences to the entire group by forcing him or her to take part.

Within military families, the quantity of time spent together is sometimes less than optimal. Fortunately, quantity and quality are not the same, and spending enough quality time with our families is very possible. The key is to use our own measuring stick to judge success and not focus on what the experts say must be taking place in order for quality time to be achieved. Use their suggestions as advice rather than the standard.

If you include your children in what you are doing and believe your interactions are helping them develop positive characteristics, then it is very likely quality time is already a large part of your family's daily routine. Think about it.



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## Fun for the whole family

Members of the D-M community took some time to enjoy free food and entertainment offered during the family support center's Annual Carnival and Open House Saturday.

The event was open to all members of the Davis-Monthan community. The carnival was held to provide a chance for the FSC to thank D-M members for its support and to provide an opportunity to give individuals information about services available to them.



(Top) The caterpillar train ride is just one of the free attractions children were able to enjoy Saturday at the family support center carnival. (Bottom left) Allison Hall, daughter of Robyn and Master Sgt. Michael Hall, 355th Security Forces Squadron, runs to greet McGruff the Crime Dog, who was on hand to teach children tips for staying safe. (Bottom right) Alex Barner son of Airman 1st Class Melissa Mollenkamp, 355th Mission Support Squadron, and stepson of Senior Airman Roy Mollenkamp, 355th Security Forces Squadron, tries his luck at Skee-ball, one of numerous games offered.





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11 a.m. to noon - Pilates - \$2 - New FC  
11 a.m. to noon – Step Aerobics – Haeffner  
Noon to 1 p.m. - Spinning – Haeffner  
5 to 6 p.m. – Step Aerobics – Haeffner  
5 to 5:50 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (8-14 yr olds, white and yellow belts) – New FC  
6 to 6:50 p.m. - Dang Soo Do (8-14 yr olds, orange belts and up) - New FC  
7 to 8 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (15 years plus) – New FC

Tuesday

9:15 to 10 a.m. - Water Aerobics – High -- New FC  
10 to 11 a.m. – Senior/Low Impact Aerobics – \$2 - New FC  
11 a.m. to noon - Pilates - \$2 - New FC  
11 a.m. to noon - Step Aerobics - \$2 - Haeffner  
Noon to 1 p.m. – Circuit Training – Haeffner  
5 to 6 p.m. - Pilates -- \$2 -- New FC  
5 to 6 p.m. - Step Aerobics -- \$2 -- Haeffner  
6 to 8 p.m. - Self Defense (Kyokushin) -- \$25/month - New FC

Wednesday

11 to 11:45 a.m. – Water Aerobics – Medium – New FC  
11 a.m. to noon - Pilates - \$2 - New FC  
11 a.m. to noon – Step Aerobics – Haeffner  
5 to 6 p.m. – Step Aerobics – Haeffner  
5 to 5:50 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (8-14 yr olds, orange belts and up) – New FC  
6 to 6:50 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (8-14 yr olds, white and yellow belts) New FC  
6:15 to 7 p.m. - Water Aerobics - High Intensity - New FC  
7 to 8 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (Adults) – New FC

Thursday

9:15 to 10 a.m. - Water Aerobics – High Intensity – New FC  
10 to 11 a.m. – Senior/Low Impact Aerobics – \$2 - New FC  
11 a.m. to noon - Pilates - \$2 - New FC  
11 a.m. to noon - Step Aerobics - \$2 - Haeffner  
Noon to 1 p.m. – Circuit Training – Haeffner  
5 to 6 p.m. - Pilates - \$2 - New FC  
5 to 6 p.m. - Step Aerobics - \$2 - Haeffner  
6 to 8 p.m. - Kyokushin – \$25/month - New FC

Friday

11 to 11:45 a.m. – Water Aerobics – Medium Intensity – New FC  
11 a.m. to noon – Pilates - \$2 - New FC  
11 a.m. to noon – Step Aerobics – Haeffner  
Noon to 1 p.m. – Spinning – Haeffner  
5 to 5:50 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (8 to 14 yrs, white and yellow belt) – New FC  
6 to 6:50 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (8 to 14 yrs, orange belts and up) New FC  
7 to 8 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (Adults) – New FC

Saturday

10 to 11 a.m. - Step Aerobics - \$2 - New FC

Sunday

9:15 to 10:15 a.m. - Cardio Plus - \$2 - New FC

**Reminder:** Active-duty members enrolled in the Fitness Improvement Program have priority in free aerobics classes (per AFI 34-266, para 3.4). Videos are available for check-out at the new fitness center for use in the aerobics room. For more information, call 228-0021 or 228-0022.



Maj. (Dr.) Gary Abbott, chief of optometry for the 355th Medical Group, conducts an examination on Alicia Patricca, daughter of Donna and Tech. Sgt. J.D. Small, 755th Operations Support Squadron.

Optometrists urge eye protection

While nearly 90 percent of all sports eye injuries are preventable, eye safety is often at the bottom of a team’s priority list. According to Prevent Blindness America, more than 40,000 eye injuries occur annually in sports and recreational activities. More than half of these injuries are to children, yet only a handful of sports organizations mandate the use of eye and face protection for young athletes. In baseball, only one national league – Dixie Baseball, Inc. – is requiring such protection for its little leaguers. “Children are often injured in sports because they are not as fast, as accurate, or as experienced as their adult counterparts,” says Capt. (Dr.) Christine Stabile, 355th Medical Group. “When youngsters are under pressure to react quickly, they may throw wild, dodge the wrong way, or kick in the wrong direction.” Sports eye injuries may include bruises around the eyes, shattered facial bones, retinal detachment and even permanent vision loss.

Not surprisingly, basketball is now the leading cause of sports eye injuries for both children and adults. Baseball follows at a close second. Swimming pool sports are ranked third. “Within the next decade, the number of sports eye injuries could increase because more Americans are moving toward a more active lifestyle,” said Stabile. “And as Americans become more active, sports eye injuries will continue to climb if people do not take the necessary steps to protect themselves.” The 355th Optometry Clinic advises parents and coaches to encourage their children’s coaches to require eye and face protection by their youngsters. To help parents provide information to coaches, Prevent Blindness America is offering free information about sports eye safety and how to choose proper eye protection for specific sports. People can obtain the information by calling Prevent Blindness America at 1-800-331-2020. (Courtesy 355th Medical Group)

Sports Shorts

**City Senior Men’s bowling tourney**  
The D-M bowling center will host the Tucson City Senior Men’s Bowling Tournament Saturday and Sunday. For more information, call 228-3461.

**21st Annual USAF Global Volkssport**  
The 355th Services Squadron Outdoor Recreation Activity sponsors the 21st annual USAF Global Volkssport XXII at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base Sunday. This event

will be held regardless of weather conditions. For more information, call outdoor recreation at 228-3736.

**Women’s varsity basketball tryouts**  
Tryouts for the women’s varsity basketball team are at 5:30 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday at the Haeffner Fitness and Sports Center. Tryouts are open to active duty,

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dependent wives and base employees. For more information, call James Shelton at 228-3634.

### Base, club golf championships

The Blanchard Golf Course will host their annual Base and Club Golf Championships Dec. 6 and 7 starting at 7 a.m. The championship is open to all active duty, family members, and Department of Defense civilians assigned to D-M. Participants must have a current Arizona Golf Association, D-M or U.S. Golf Association handicap. Participants will be flighted by handicaps and must declare championship flight and senior flight (55 and older) at time of sign up. All flights will be gross except seniors, which will be net. Entry fee is \$30. For information, call 228-3734.

## Bowling

Tuesday Early Risers  
(Week 9)

Team	W-L
Sunflower Gals	47-25
Wee Bee Bad	39-33
Ping Kel	38-34
We'd Rather B Sleeping	36-36
Monarchs	36-36
The Young'ens	36-36
3 A P O	30-42
Hit & Miss	24-48

OWC  
(Week 7)

Team	W-L
Strike Outs	42-14
Donna's Darlins	38-18
Almost There	31-25
Rolling Pins	30-26
Cool Cats	30-26
Three Bees	24-32
Lucky Ladies 21-35	

Intramural-Natl  
(Week 10)

Team	W-L
AMARC Woodmill	60-20
CPTS #1	58-22
SVS #1	52-28
LRS	48-32
COMM #1	46-34
CMS	44-36
COMM #2	44-36

## Scoreboard

MDG	44-36	Mission Impossible	48-24
Lockheed	40-40	Six Shooters	46-26
EMS/AMMO#1	38-42	Man On	46-26
AMARC	34-46	Four Seas	42-30
CPTS #2	34-46	Fran's Friends	42-30
CONS	34-46	O Spare Us	42-30
SVS #2	32-48	FUBAR	42-30
25 OWS #1	32-48	Mickey's Mavericks	40-32
12 AF #1	30-50	May Bees	40-32
25 OWS #2	26-54	PBJs	33-39
EMS #2	24-56	Shaka II	32-40
		PCs	30-42
		Fama Orrs	28-44
		3 Jays and Me	28-44
		Lane Brains	27-45

CE Mixed Trio  
(Week of Oct. 23)

Team	W-L
Pin Action	27-5
Got Beer	22-10
The Cans	20-12
Brew Crew	20-12
Good Bad & Ugly	19-13
Ray's Raiders	17-15
Cruisers	15-17
Ernie's Rebels	13-19
BJ's Buns	12-20
Just 4 Fun	9-23
Leave The Bangs	9-23
Dirt Boys	9-23

Thursday Night  
(Week 9)

Team	W-L
The Bradfords	22-2
Team 3	20-4

Phantom Mixed  
(Week 7)

Team	W-L
Gutter Busters	34-22
Just 4 Fun	30-26
Alley Oops	30-26
So So's	28-28
The Cajuns	24-32
The Oddballs	22-34

Disney  
(Week 3)

Team	W-L
The Bradfords	22-2
Team 3	20-4

Team 6	16-8
Team 5	12-12
Team 2	10-14
Team 9	8-8
Team 1	8-16
Team 4	8-16
Team 10	6-10
The Turkeys	2-22

Pee Wees  
(Week 9)

Team	W-L
Pee Wee Boys	35-19
Pee Wee Girls	19-35


Bantams/Preps  
(Week 9)

Team	W-L
The Kool Kats	40-32
The Pin Knockers	40-32
The ABCs	38-34

Youth  
(Week 9)

Team	W-L
The Who's	54-18
Hit Em Up 2.0	46-26
The 4 Angels	46-26
Strike Force	46-26
E-Z Rollers	40-32
Alley Kats	38-34
Why R We Here	34-38
Headpin Strikers	30-42
3 Guys & A Gal	30-42
The Nitwitz	28-44
The Strikers	26-46

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## Chapel Information

Services and activities offered by the D-M chapel are listed below. Location is at the Desert Dove Chapel unless otherwise noted. The Desert Dove and Hope Chapels share the parking lot at 5385 E. Ironwood. For more information on Jewish or Muslim services; Sunday School programs; Vacation Bible School; Bible studies; youth groups; and women's, men's and family ministry, call 228-5411.

### Catholic Mass schedule

**Saturday:** Mass is at 5 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation is at 4:30 p.m.

**Sunday:** Mass is at 7:30 and 10 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation is at 9:15 a.m.

**Daily:** Mass is at 11:30 a.m. at Hope Chapel. Rosary begins at 11:10 a.m.

### Protestant Services schedule

**Sunday:** At Hope Chapel, Contemporary Service is at 8:30 a.m. and Gospel Service is at 11:15 a.m. Traditional Service is at 11:15 a.m.

## Education Services

### University of Maryland

A representative from the University of Maryland will be available Tuesday in Building 3200, Room 243 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Jim Hanley will provide information on degree programs, the application process and more. For more information, call Hanley at (240) 684-5162.

### Troy State University

Troy State University as a participant in a Miller Analogies Test Research Study, is offering the MAT free until Jan. 31. The regular fee of \$75 is waived for all students who participate in the research project. The MAT is a graduate program entrance exam required by many universities. The purpose of the study is to determine the effect of administering a computer based version of the MAT. For more information, call Carolyn Saunders at 748-2625.

### Thanksgiving schedule

The Base Training and Education Services Office and the four on-base colleges including Pima Community College, Park University, Embry Riddle and Troy State offices will be closed Thursday and Nov. 28 for the holidays. Contact your respective college for class schedules during the holidays.

### Park University

Spring I term registration begins Dec. 15. Campus and Internet classes start Jan. 12. For more information or questions, call 748-8266 or e-mail [DAVI@mail.park.edu](mailto:DAVI@mail.park.edu).

### Health profession loan repayment

Recently, a loan repayment program was established for medical officers. Officers seeking information on the Health Professions Loan Repayment Program should contact the Active-Duty Health Professions

Loan Repayment Program Manager at DSN 785-5824, extensions 3011 or 3015 or 1-800-543-3490, extensions 3011 or 3015.

## Family Support Center

### Right Start Base Orientation

The next Right Start Base Orientation, which is designed to welcome all newcomers to Davis-Monthan and the Tucson area, is Tuesday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at The Mirage Officers' Club. Leadership and base agencies discuss a variety of programs and services available. Medical Right Start is from 12:40 to 4 p.m. Free childcare is available. For more information, call 228-5690.

### Resume workshop

This workshop takes place Dec. 2 from 8 to 10 a.m. in Building 3200, Room 266 and will give a synopsis of resumes from start to finish. For more information, call 228-5690.

### Smooth Move

There is a Smooth Move Briefing Dec. 3 from 8 to 11 a.m. in Building 3200, Room 266. The briefing helps individuals prepare for their next permanent change of station assignment. For reservations, call 228-5690.

### Interview Workshop

The family support center conducts monthly interview workshops to help prepare for job interviews. The next workshop is Dec. 5 from 8 to 10 a.m. in Building 3200, Room 266. To sign up, call 228-5690.

## Happenings

### Cookie Crunch 2003

In coordination with the Officers Spouses Club and Enlisted Spouses Association, spouses of senior D-M leaders are sponsoring the annual Cookie Crunch drive for D-M dormitory residents. Volunteers who are willing to bake homemade cookies from scratch, a mix or slice-and-bake are needed. If you are interested in donating cookies, please place them on a disposable plate or in a bag and drop them off at the temporary Cookie Crunch drive-thru which will be located at the Desert Dove Chapel Dec. 8 and 9 from 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. To prevent cookies from sticking together, layering them with wax/parchment paper is helpful. Volunteers are also needed to support this event. For more information, or to volunteer, call 747-1135 and leave a message.

### Off-leash dog park on D-M

The D-M First Six Advisory Council is conducting a survey to determine the interest in an off-leash dog park on base. If this is a benefit that you would like to see on D-M, please take the survey at the First Six Web site at <https://intranet/first6/>. Maximum

participation is requested to get this project started. The survey is three questions and takes less than a minute to complete. The survey will be accessible until Nov. 21. For more information on the First Six Advisory Council, send an e-mail to [First.Six@dm.af.mil](mailto:First.Six@dm.af.mil).

### Thrift shop

The Davis-Monthan Thrift Shop, located in Building 3220 across from the bowling alley, will be closed Tuesday and Wednesday for the holiday. The thrift shop is typically open Tuesdays and Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and consignments are taken until 1 p.m. For more information, call 228-2120.

## Movies

*Movies begin at 7 p.m. unless otherwise noted. Admission is \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children under 12 and senior citizens. Admission is for ID card holders and their guests only. For the theater movie recording, call 228-5694.*

### Friday: School of Rock (PG-13)

Fired from his band, rock guitarist and vocalist Dewey Finn, played by Jack Black, takes a job as a 4th grade substitute teacher at an uptight private school. His free-livin' lifestyle soon influences the students to explore other sides of themselves the school doesn't encourage. But Finn's real goal is to recruit a 9-year-old guitar prodigy to become the lead guitarist in a band that would be able to win a battle of bands, solving Finn's money problems and re-establishing him as a respected rocker. *1 hour, 48 minutes*



### Saturday: Duplex (PG-13)

Set in the competitive world of New York City real estate, a couple, played by Drew Barrymore and Ben Stiller, find their dream home. The only problem is that a sweet old lady lives there. They soon decide the only thing to do is to kill her. But can they go through with the plan? *1 hour, 37 minutes*



### Sunday: Out of Time (PG-13)

A police chief, played by Denzel Washington, of a small Florida town borrows money from the evidence room so he can run away with a woman. But she quickly betrays him revealing that she only began the affair as a way to seek revenge. Now, with his reputation and career on the line, an otherwise good cop must resolve his life before he runs out of time. *1 hour, 45 minutes*





Services Activities

Children’s workshop

There will be a children’s workshop at the arts and crafts center Saturday from 1 to 3 p.m. Children will learn how to make Christmas ornaments and winter birdfeeders using pinecones. Drop off your children and let their creativity flow. Cost is \$4 per student and includes all supplies. For more information, call 228-4385.

Nogales Shopping Trip

Find great deals on fine Mexican and South American crafts and more in Nogales, Sonora Nov. 29. Upon arriving at the Nogales border on the U.S. side, all members on the trip will be allowed to walk across the border. You must have proof of U.S. citizenship to come back across to the U.S. side. Proof includes a military ID, green card or U.S. passport. Nogales is a festive Mexican marketplace and a shopper’s paradise. There are many restaurants to choose from on either side of the border. The trip departs from outdoor recreation at 8 a.m. and will leave Nogales at 3 p.m. for the return home. Everyone is responsible for their own food and drink. The cost for each person is \$15. To register by Thursday, call Information, Tickets and Travel at 228-3700.

Bed Roxx Family Fun Center

The Youth Center will host a Trip to Bed Roxx Family Fun Center Dec. 5. Cost is \$12 and includes transportation, one hour of bowling, shoe rental, game card with \$3 off game play, two slices of pizza and a soft drink. Space is limited and permission slips are required. Trip departs from the youth center at 6 p.m. and returns at 11 p.m. To sign up by Dec. 3, call 228-8844.

Congressional Awards Program

The Congressional Award is a public partnership created by Congress to promote and recognize achievement, initiative and service in America’s youth. The CAP provides a unique opportunity for young people to set and achieve personally challenging goals that build character, foster community service, personal development and citizenship. The program is open to both military

and civilian from 14 to 23 years. Participants may earn Bronze, Silver and Gold Congressional Certificates and Medals. Each level involves setting goals in four program areas: volunteer public service, personal development, physical fitness and expedition/exploration. Each level requires a minimum number of hours and is carried over to the next level. To find out more about the program, ages 14 to 17 years can contact the youth center at 228-8844 and individuals from 18 to 23 years can contact the community center at 228-3717. The CAP also has a Web site at [www.congressionalaward.org/congress](http://www.congressionalaward.org/congress).

Hot air balloon trip

The youth center hosts a hot air balloon trip Dec. 6. Teens will take a one-and a-half hour hot air balloon trip over the Tucson Mountains and Saguaro National Park. The cost for the trip is \$50 per person and includes transportation fee, balloon ride and continental breakfast. The trip departs from the youth center at 6 a.m. and returns at noon. Space is limited. For more information, call 228-8844.

Gifts at the ceramic shop

The holidays are coming. Stop by the ceramic shop at the arts and crafts center and see the wide variety of make-it-yourself gifts. If you are not so crafty, check out the gift shop for a wide variety of already made gifts. Come by and let our friendly and knowledgeable staff help you make selections. For more information, call 229-4385.

Free holiday gift wrapping

When you purchase a gift at the arts and craft center during their holiday gift-wrapping program, they will wrap them for you for free. For more information, call 228-4385.

Danswest Dance Productions

Danswest Dance Productions All Star Academy, under the direction of Frank Trent, is now offering dance classes at the Desert Lightning Community Center. Dance programs are for youth ages 5 to 18 years. Sign up for just one or for all of the classes offered Mondays through Fridays. Available classes included beginner’s ballet, intermediate ballet, jazz, hip hop and tap. For more information, call 228-3500.

Holiday hours

The following is a list of hours of operation for Services Activities during the week of Nov. 24 through 30.

<b>Arts and Crafts Center</b> .....	228-4385
<i>Please call for holiday hours of operation.</i>	
<b>Auto Skills Center</b> .....	228-3614
<i>Please call for holiday hours of operation.</i>	
<b>Blanchard Golf Course</b> .....	228-3734
<i>Daily, sunrise to sunset; Closes at 1 p.m. Thurs. Tee times will be from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m.</i>	
<b>Bowling Center</b> .....	228-3461
<i>Mon. - Wed 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Closed Thurs. and Fri.; Sat. noon to 11:30 p.m.; Sun. noon to 6:30 p.m.</i>	
<b>Cabanas</b> .....	747-3234
<i>Mon., Tues. and Wed. 10:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Closed Thurs.; Fri. 10:30 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Sat. 1 to 10 p.m.; Sun. 1 to 8 p.m.</i>	
<b>Child Development Center</b> .....	228-3336
<i>Mon. - Wed. 6:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Closed Thurs. and Fri..</i>	
<b>Community Center</b> .....	228-3717
<i>Mon. - Wed. 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Closed Thurs. and Fri.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. 10 a.m. 6 p.m.</i>	
<b>Desert Oasis Enlisted Club</b> .....	228-3100
<i>Closed Thurs, Fri., and Sunday; Call for all other hours and activities.</i>	
<b>Desert Inn Dining Facility</b> .....	228-5501
<i>Thur. 6 to 8 a.m., 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., and 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.; Fri. 6 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.</i>	
<b>Eagles Nest Restaurant</b> .....	228-7066
<i>Located at the Golf Course: Daily, 5:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Thurs. 5:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.</i>	
<b>Enlisted Club Barber Shop</b> .....	748-8710
<b>Family Child Care</b> .....	228-2201
<i>Mon. - Wed. 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Closed Thurs. and Fri.</i>	
<b>Fitness and Sports Center</b> .....	228-0022
<i>Mon. - Wed. and Fri. 4:30 a.m. to 11 p.m.; Thurs. 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Sat. 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Sun. 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.</i>	
<b>Haeffner Fitness Center</b> .....	228-3714
<i>Mon. - Wed. 5:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Closed Thurs. - Sun.</i>	
<b>Information, Tickets &amp; Travel</b> .....	228-3700
<i>Please call for holiday hours of operation.</i>	
<b>Library</b> .....	228-4381
<i>Mon. - Wed. 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Closed Thurs.; Fri. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.</i>	
<b>Lodging Reservations</b> .....	748-1500
<b>Mirage Officers Club</b> .....	228-3301
<i>Thurs. 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Closed Fri. Call for all other hours and activities.</i>	
<b>Officers Club Barber Shop</b> .....	748-8968
<i>Mon. - Wed. 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Closed Thurs. and Fri.</i>	
<b>Outdoor Recreation and Equipment Rental</b> .....	228-3736
<i>Please call for holiday hours of operation.</i>	
<b>Stormy’s Cyber Cafe</b> .....	228-3717
<i>Mon. - Wed.. 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Closed Thurs. and Fri.</i>	
<b>Veterinarian</b> .....	228-3529
<i>Subject to change: Mon. - Wed. 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Closed Thurs. and Fri.</i>	
<b>Youth Center</b> .....	228-8844
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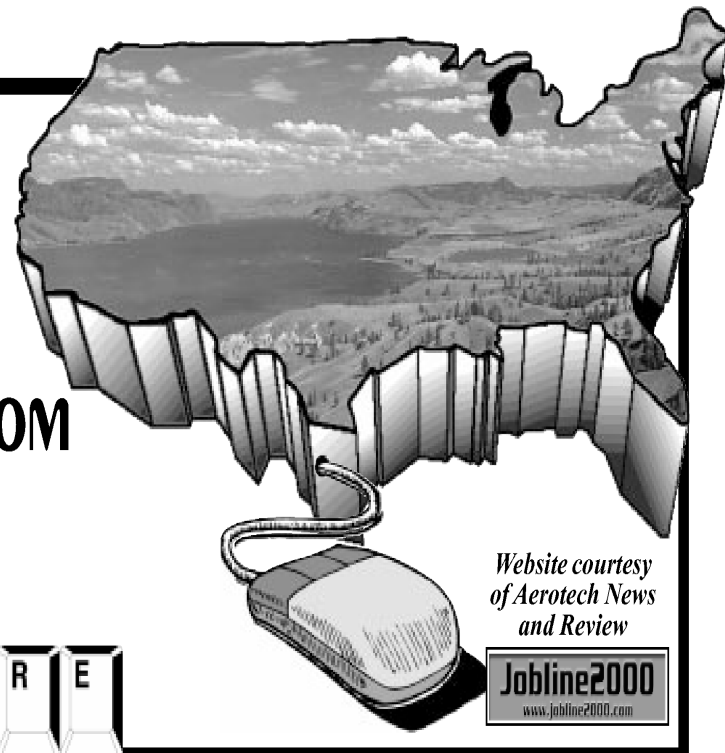
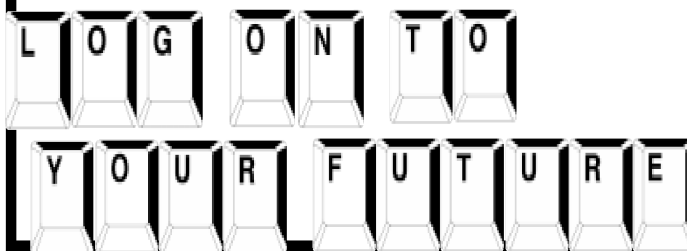
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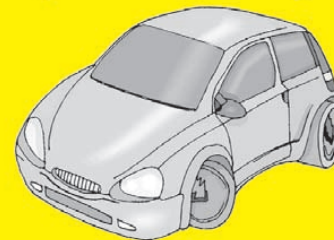
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